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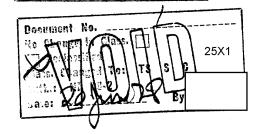
- The trade department of the Czechoslovakian Legation, Rome, has asked trading firms cooperating with the satellite countries to present bids to deliver 4,500 tons of castor oil.
- 2. A commercial attaché at the Czechoslovakien Legation remarked that the oil is needed by the Czechoslovakian Army for the recoil mechanism of guns, \*

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Comment: It is improbable that this comparatively large amount of castor oil will be used for guns.

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